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Examiner: Sanza L. McClendon

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For. 4-METHYLENE-1, 3-DIOXOLANES AS CROSS-LINKING AGENTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 5, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003 for one month from December 5, 2003 to January 5, 2004.

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